GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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LABOUR AGREEMENT WITH KUWAIT
Kanodia Shri Mahesh Kumar

Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government is contemplating to enter into any labour agreement with the Government of Kuwait;

(b) If so, whether any action has been taken by the Government in this regard so far; and

(c) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) A draft Memorandum of Understanding has been under consideration by both countries since 2003. The draft was discussed during the Joint Technical Kuwait-India Task Force Meeting on 17th-18th July 2006 in New Delhi. The Memorandum of Understanding is likely to be finalized shortly.